

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, On August 28, 2007, United Parcel Service (UPS) will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and,

*Whereas*, UPS has served South Dakota since 1971 and today employs over 790 employees and operates 12 facilities across the state; and,

*Whereas*, Each day, over 5,200 citizens of South Dakota utilize the express delivery and specialized transportation and logistics services that UPS provides; and,

*Whereas*, UPS delivers more than 39,600 packages every day to customers across South Dakota, connecting people communities and businesses; and,

*Whereas*, The services UPS provides connects the people of South Dakota to more than 200 countries through its expansive transportation network that truly synchronizes global commerce; and,

*Whereas*, UPS has contributed more than \$475,000 to philanthropic endeavors in the state of South Dakota since 1995, reflecting the company's emphasis on community service and citizenship:

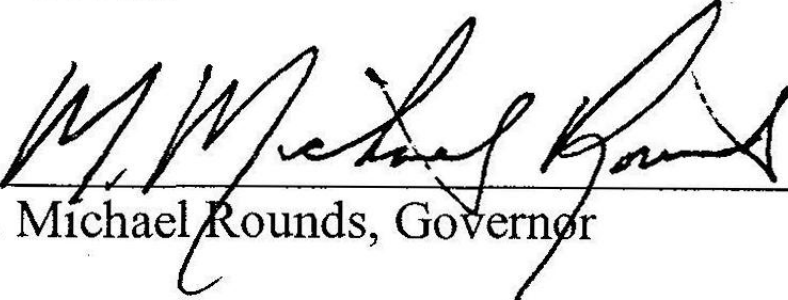
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2007, as

## *UNITED PARCEL SERVICE DAY*


in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State